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Mark W. Jennings, et al.

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Application No.: 10/603,446

Group Art Unit: 2863

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Examiner: Walling, Meagan S.

For: **BUILDING AND TESTING COMPLEX COMPUTER PRODUCTS WITH
CONTRACT MANUFACTURERS WITHOUT SUPPLYING
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 11/18/04, rejecting claims 22 and 23 and finding all other claims allowable.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims which follows.